FISCAL NOTE

SB 2262 - HB 2284

February 19, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety to do criminal background check on every person applying for a commercial driver license. The applicant must supply a fingerprint sample and pay any fees and costs associated with the criminal background check. Any person convicted of a felony against a person or a felony involving controlled substances shall not be issued a commercial driver license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,612,200 Recurring \$1,326,900 One-Time

Increase State Revenues - Net Impact - \$3,965,000

Assumes the following:

- 65,000 persons will require criminal background checks to obtain a commercial drivers license:
- An application fee of \$65 will be established to fund the requirements of the bill in the first year, (65,000 X \$65 = \$4,225,000);
- TBI will require \$24.00 for the FBI check on each applicant. (65,000 applicants X \$24 = \$1,560,000);
- Department of Safety will require 24 additional staff, one in each full service driver license station, and associated costs of \$574,500 recurring and \$36,000 one-time to comply with these provisions;
- TBI will require 10 additional staff and associated costs of \$477,700 recurring and \$1,290,900 one-time to comply with these provisions. One-time costs include 7 additional adaptive fingerprint match processors and an upgrade to the AFIS automated system, and
- 6,500 or 10% of applicants will be denied a commercial driver license due to a specified felony conviction resulting in a decrease in revenues of \$260,000 (6,500 X \$40).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director